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Schedule and Contents of 1953 Crop and Livestock Reports

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The following schedule of release dates for the various crop and livestock reports to be issued by the Crop Reporting Board during 1953 is announced by the Department of Agriculture: (Unless otherwise specified, the reports are issued from Washington, D. C.). The time of release, when specified, is that in effect for government offices in Washington (Eastern Standard Time except when Daylight Saving Time is in effect).

REPORTS ON COTTON

(Released at 11:00 A. M., E.S.T.)

- May 8: Acreage, yield per acre, production of cotton lint and seed, value of production of lint, disposition and value of cottonseed, monthly marketings by farmers, reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes (1952 crop).
- July 8: Acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.
- August 10: Condition as of August 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, commercial fertilizer used on cotton, sales of fertilizer for all purposes in cotton States.
- September 8: Condition as of September 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, percentage of acreage abandoned since July 1, acreage for harvest.
- October 8: Condition as of October 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production.
- November 9: Preliminary acreage for harvest, yield per acre as of November 1, probable production.
- December 8: Yield per acre as of December 1, probable production, acreage for harvest, acreage in cultivation July 1, production of cottonseed.

GENERAL REPORTS ON PRODUCTION

(Released at 3:00 P.M. E.S.T.)

- January 9: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, sorghum grain, rye, flaxseed, soybeans, and hay on farms as of January 1; milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1952-53 crop).

- February 10: Milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1952-53 crop).
- March 10: Milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1952-53 crop).
- March 19: Prospective Plantings for 1953 as indicated by reported intentions for corn, durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans, peanuts, and sugar beets; acreage of hay for harvest.
- April 10: Indicated production of winter wheat; indicated percentage abandonment of winter wheat seedings, U.S.; condition of rye and pasture; for certain States, condition of peaches and potatoes; stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, and soybeans on farms as of April 1; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1952-53 crop), Florida limes (1953 crop).
- May 11: Acreage remaining for harvest as of May 1, yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; percentage of abandonment of winter wheat and rye seedings for U.S.; condition of hay, pasture, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of hay on farms; for certain States, condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, grapes, and cherries; indicated production of citrus fruits (1952-53 crop); peaches in 10 early Southern States, apricots, cherries, and plums in California and of Florida limes (1953 crop); preliminary production of maple products (1953 crop); milk production; poultry and egg production. Also for 1952 crop, acreage, yield per acre, production and value of production of tobacco (by types and classes).
- June 10: Indicated yield per acre as of June 1 of winter wheat and rye; indicated production of winter wheat, spring wheat, rye, peaches, pears, cherries, apricots, California plums, prunes, and walnuts, Florida limes (1953 crop), and citrus fruits (1952-53 crop); condition of hay, pasture, citrus, fruits, (1953-54 crop); California grapes, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of potatoes for certain States, milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production. Also for 1952 crops, acreage, yield per acre, production, and value of production of sugar beets, and sugarcane; and production of beet and cane sugar, sugar beet pulp, and products of cane ground for sugar.
- July 10: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, and soybeans on farms as of July 1; planted acreage of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, dry edible beans, dry field peas, all sorghums, and sugar beets; acreage for harvest, indicated yield

per acre as of July 1, and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, dry field peas and hops; acreage grown alone for all purposes of soybeans; acreage for harvest of soybeans for beans, and all sorghums; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, ^{prunes} almonds, filberts, and walnuts, Florida limes (1953 crop), and citrus fruits (1952-53 crop); condition of pasture; citrus fruits (1953-54 crop); and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production. Revised estimates of the 1952 peanut crop.

August 11: Indicated yield per acre as of August 1 and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; acreage of all sorghums for grain, peanuts picked and threshed, and broomcorn, stocks of rice on farms as of August 1; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1953-54 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production, grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.

September 10: Indicated yield per acre as of September 1 and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, apricots, cranberries, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1953-54 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production.

October 9: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, sorghum grain, rye, flaxseed and soybeans on farms as of October 1; indicated yield per acre and indicated production of corn, all wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1953-54 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1953-54 crop), and miscellaneous fruits, milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.

- November 10: Indicated yield per acre as of November 1 and indicated production of corn, rice, all sorghums for grain, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed; production of apples (commercial) pears, grapes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1953-54 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1953-54 crop), and olives; milk production; poultry and egg production.
- December 10: Indicated production of citrus fruits; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- December 17: Annual summary of acreage, yield per acre, production of all crops.
- December 17: Season average prices and value of production of principal crops.
- December 21: Seeded acreage and indicated production of winter wheat, and acreage and condition of rye for harvest in 1954.

OTHER REPORTS CONCERNING CROP PRODUCTION

Wheat Stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators, and Warehouses, in Merchant Mills, and total Stocks in all positions on farms and off farms; Rye stocks in all positions: 3:00 P.M., January 23, April 24, July 24, and October 23.

Corn, Oats, Barley and Sorghum Grain 1/ Stocks in all positions: 3:00 P.M., January 23, April 24, July 24, and October 23.

Soybean and Flaxseed 1/ Stocks in all positions: 3:00 P.M., January 29, April 29, July 29, and October 29.

Peanut Stocks and Processing: Jan. 23, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 24, May 25, June 24, July 24, Aug. 24, Sept. 24, Oct. 23, Nov. 24, Dec. 23.

Potato Stocks: 3:00 P.M., January 19.

Onion Stocks: (Jan. 1): 3:00 P.M., January 19.

Cabbage Stocks: (Jan. 1): January 9.

Hop Stocks: March 23, 1/ and September 23, 1/.

Commercial Truck Crops for Fresh Market and Processing:

Fresh Market Crops: Acreage and indicated production of crops in areas of current importance. January 9; February 10; March 10; April 10; May 11; June 10; July 10; August 11; September 10; October 9; November 10; December 10 and 17.

Processing Crops: Acreage, production, and condition of crops in areas of current importance. January 9; March 10; April 10 and 23; May 11 and 22; June 10 and 23; July 10 and 22; August 11; September 10; October 9; November 10; December 17.

Sour Cherries: Mid-June Production forecast (New York, Ohio, Pa., Mich., and Wis.) 3:00 P.M., June 19.

Fruits - Non Citrus - Production and Utilization: July 1.
Citrus - Production and Utilization: October 13.

Nut Crops - Production and Utilization - August 21.

Cranberries: Indicated production, 1:00 P.M., August 18.

Apples: Production by varieties: December 18.

Seed Crops:

Jan. 16	Acreage and Production of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds <u>1/</u> .	Aug. 18	Bentgrass and Fescue (Tall, Chewings, and Red.)
Apr. 17	Intended acreage and prospective production of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds <u>1/</u> .	Aug. 26	Alsike Clover.
June 22	Crimson Clover.	Aug. 26	Timothy.
June 26	Lupine	Aug. 28	Ladino Clover
June 26	Winter Cover Crops	Aug. 28	White Clover (La., Miss., Wis., Idaho, Ky. and Tenn.)
July 8	Kentucky Bluegrass	Sept. 2	Winter Cover Crops (Vetches, etc.)
July 14	Orchardgrass	Sept. 4	Mustard Seed.
July 24	Redtop (Illinois)	Sept. 15	Sweetclover
Aug. 7	Stocks of 34 kinds of field seeds held by dealers on June 30.	Sept. 15	Bromegrass & Wheatgrasses
Aug. 18	Stocks of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds held by dealers on June 30, <u>1/</u>	Oct. 5	Red Clover
		Oct. 14	Alfalfa
		Oct. 16	Sudangrass
		Nov. 20	Lespedeza
		Dec. 18	Miscellaneous Seed Crops
		Dec. 31	Certified Seed Potatoes

Additional seed reports will be issued at appropriate intervals on prices, movement, quality, stocks and disposition of important field seeds.

Farm Disposition and Sales of Crops:

Fruit and Nut Crops: January 14.

Principal Field and Seed Crops (except cotton, tobacco, and sugar) May 5.

Cotton and Cottonseed: Cotton report May 8.

Tobacco: With General Crop report May 11.

Sugar Beets and Sugar Cane: With General Crop report June 10.

Percentage of Corn Acreage Planted with Hybrid Seed: On or about July 13.

REPORTS ON LIVESTOCK

* (Release at Washington, D. C., at 12:00 o'clock Noon E.S.T.)

- January 12: Sheep and Lambs on Feed for Market on January 1.
- January 13: Cattle on Feed for Market on January 1.
- January 13: Cattle on Feed -- Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska -- January 1 1/
- *February 13: Number and Value of Livestock, including poultry, on farms on January 1, 1953.
- February 26: Wool Production and Income, 1952.
- March 2: Mohair Production and Income, 1952.
- March 10: Early Lamb Crop as of March 1 (10 States).
- April 14: Cattle on Feed for Market, Corn Belt States, as of April 1.
- April 14: Cattle on Feed -- Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska -- April 1 1/.
- April 29: Farm Production and Income from Meat Animals, 1952.
- May 12: Development of Early Lamb Crop, as of May 1.
- *June 22: Spring Pig Crop, and Fall Farrowings indicated by Breeding Intentions as of June 1.
- July 14: Cattle on Feed for Market, Corn Belt States, as of July 1.
- July 14: Cattle on Feed -- Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska -- July 1 1/.
- July 30: U.S. Lamb Crop; 1953. Number and Percentage of Breeding Ewes.
- August 6: Production of Shorn Wool, 1953.
- October 13: Cattle on Feed -- Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska -- October 1 1/.
- November 10: Cattle Feeding Situation as of November 1.
- November 12: Lamb Feeding Situation as of November 1.
- *December 22: Fall Pig Crop of 1953, and Spring Farrowings in 1954 indicated by Breeding Intentions.

Livestock Slaughter: Number of head, average live weight and total live weight of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs slaughtered in commercial plants by States, Meat Production by species and Lard Production for the United States: January 30, February 27, March 31, April 30, May 29, June 30, July 31, August 31, September 30, October 30, November 30, December 31.

(Released at Denver, Colorado)

June 12: Shipments of Cattle into Flint Hills and Osage Pastures as of June.

Condition of Western Ranges, Cattle, and Sheep: January 9, February 11, March 11, April 10, May 11, June 10, July 10, August 11, September 11, October 9, November 12, December 10.

Egg Production: Number of layers on hand during month, eggs per 100 layers, total eggs produced, issued with Monthly Crop Production Report, also the number of layers on first of month by Geographic areas and U.S., also rate of egg production per 100 layers as of first of month.

Intended Purchases of Baby Chicks - Issued with Crop Production Report, February 10.

Number of Chicks and Young Chickens of Current Year's Hatchings on hand as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports, April 10, May 11, June 10 and July 10

Potential Layers on farms as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports January 9, February 10, August 11, September 10, October 9, November 10, and December 10.

Composition of Farm Flocks October 1, issued with Crop Production Report October 9.

Number and Value of Chickens on Farms Jan. 1 issued with Livestock On Farms Jan. 1; February 13.

Number and Value of Turkeys on Farms Jan. 1 issued with Livestock on Farms Jan. 1; February 13.

Monthly Egg Production, 1951 and 1952: February 27.

Young Chickens and Potential Layers on Farms in 1951 and 1952: March 13.

Chickens Raised on Farms, preliminary estimates, 1953: July 31.

Hatchery Production: Salable chicks hatched and eggs in incubators and chicks booked as of 1st of month: Jan. 15, Feb. 16, March 16, April 15, May 15, June 15, July 15, Aug. 14, Sept. 15, Oct. 15, Nov. 16, Dec. 15.

Hatchery Production: Revisions of monthly hatchery production in 1952, issued with Hatchery Production February 16.

Liquid and Dried Egg Production: Production, by classes, and utilization during preceding month: 25th of each month. 2/

Canned Poultry: 25th of each month. 2/

Farm Production and Income from Chickens and Eggs, 1952: April 6.

Turkey Production indicated by reported intentions as of January 1: January 23.

Farm Production and Income from Turkeys, 1952: March 27.

Turkey Production: Numbers raised indicated by number on hand as of August 1: August 21.

REPORTS ON MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy Production: Milk production per cow 1st of month by States, milk production on farms for preceding month, U.S. and selected States, issued with monthly Crop Production Report. Separate release of Dairy Production about 12 of month.

Rations Fed to Milk Cows 1951: January 26.

Amount of Grain Fed per Milk Cow, as of first of month:

Averages for crop reporters' herds issued with Crop Production Reports:

February 10, April 10, June 10, August 11, October 9, and December 10.

Milk Production on Farms and Statistics of Dairy Plant Products, 1952, February 13.

Farm Production, Disposition and Income from Milk, 1952: April 15.

Interstate Movement of Dairy Cattle in Northeastern States, March 17.

Number of Milk Cows on Farms, June: August 5.

Seasonal Average Condition of Dairy Pastures: With November Dairy Production.

Dairy Marketing:

Weekly Creamery Butter Production: Tuesday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 805 New Post Office Bldg.)

Weekly American Cheese Production: Wednesday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 805 New Post Office Bldg.)

Weekly Wisconsin Warehouse Cheese Report: Thursday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 805 New Post Office Bldg.)

Monthly Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production: Detail, by Regions, 25th of each month. 2/ (Released at Chicago, Ill., 805 New Post Office Bldg.)

Monthly Ice Cream Production Report: Estimated production by States, 20th of each month. 2/ (Released at Chicago, Ill., 805 New Post Office Bldg.)

Milk Prices Paid at Creameries and Cheese Plants, by States about 29th of each month. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 805 New Post Office Bldg.) Simultaneously with Agricultural Price Reports.

Fluid Milk and Cream Report: Jan. 16, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, April 16, May 18, June 17, July 16, Aug. 18, Sept. 16, Oct. 16, Nov. 17, Dec. 16.

Evaporated, Condensed, and Dried Milk Reports : 30th of each month. 2/

Evaporated and Condensed Milk, Wholesale Grocers' Stocks: January 21, April 21, July 21, October 21.

Preliminary Manufactured Dairy Products Report, 1952: September 1953.

Final Manufactured Dairy Products Report 1952: December 1953.

REPORTS ON HONEY AND BEESWAX

January 27: Production and value of comb, extracted, and chunk honey and of beeswax in 1952, stocks of honey and beeswax on hand for sale, season average prices received for honey and beeswax, condition of colonies and average pounds of winter stores in hives.

REPORTS ON AGRICULTURAL PRICES

(Released at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T.)

Prices received by farmers for principal crops and livestock products, Index Numbers of Prices Received by Farmers, Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers for Articles Bought and Parity Prices; January 30, February 27, March 31, April 29, May 29, June 30, July 31, August 28, September 30, October 30, November 30, and December 30.

REPORTS ON FARM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Family labor and hired labor on farms, wage rates (quarterly): January 13, February 10, March 10, April 10, May 11, June 10, July 10, August 11, September 10, October 9, November 10, and December 10.

REPORTS ON NAVAL STORES

Production and stocks of Turpentine and Rosin (Wood and Gum) and Miscellaneous Naval Stores: 18th of each month. 1/ 2/

Production and distribution, 1/, consumption, 1/, and stocks of Turpentine and Rosin and production and stocks of Miscellaneous Naval Stores for the United States: May 15; November 13.

REPORTS ON MEAT SCRAPS AND TANKAGE

Production of Meat Scraps and Tankage: February 5, August 4.

1/Reports resulting from special work undertaken under Research and Marketing Act Funds.

2/Unless Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays conflict, in which case release is on the next business day.

